(b) which are these cases alongwith reasons therefor;

(c) what is the general policy of Government with regard to these cases; and

(d) how many applications for such requests were received by (the President or) Government during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) During the years 1990, 1991 and 1992 no pardon, reprieve, suspension, remission or commutation of death sentence was granted.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Each case is examined on its merits keeping in view the rulings of the courts and the recommendations of the concerned State Governments etc.

(d) The President/Government had received 40 applications during 1990, 1991 and 1992 from and on behalf of 19 prisoners sentenced to death.

Remission of Sentences

3713. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) how many petitions for remission of sentences (Other than death sentences) or for pardon from prisoners sentenced by Courts in States for offences against any law relating to a matter to which the executive power of the union extends have been received during the last three years; and

(b) how many petitions were rejected and how many were accepted, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Twentyone petitions were received during 1990, 1991 and 1992.

(b) The required information is furnished in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

Petitions for remission of sentences or for pardon received, accepted and rejected State-wise during the last three years viz. 1990, 1991 *and* 1992.

Name of State	Number of petitions£ received	Numbers of petitions rejected	Number of petitions accepted.
Goa	2 (1+1@)	—	1
Kerala	6 (3+3*)	3	—
Madhya Pradesh	1*	—	—
Andaman & Nicobar	1	—	1
Chandigarh	2 (1+1*)	1	—
Delhi	6 (5+1*)	5	—
Pondicherry	1*	—	—
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	—	2
Total	21	9	4

*Under consideration.

@Released by the Court.

£One petition may cover cases of more than one individual.